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For : PHOSPHINYLOXY, OXIME AND  
CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES WHICH  
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INHIBITORS (as amended herein)  
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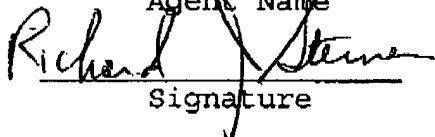
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
December 3, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in  
view of the amendments and remarks following.